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years and years. I think that we should keep the bill to this problem we should expedite the bill actually the timing on it is now. This is the time to hunt coyotes. Every day that we delay this bill only makes the season shorter when they have the ability to really get to the coyotes. So I think that we ought to go ahead and pass this bill in its present state. It is really nothing new the only time it has been different than what we are asking in this bill is from January 1st of this year up to this date. So let's put it back like it was and the farmer that doesn't want someone on his land is protected. I would give you one little illustration and the Game and Fish Department they have not done this but I know that it is true. That today if you go out and see a coyote you stop your car on the road take your gun or your dog or whatever and go into the field and hunt him. Technically you have violated this law and some people have been prosecuted under this law in the local area here.

PRESIDENT: Next to speak is Senator Murphy.

SENATOR MURPHY: A question for Senator Syas.

PRESIDENT: Will Senator Syas yield to a question?

SENATOR MURPHY: Senator Syas I wonder if there is any truth to the rumor that in order to facilitate your present hunting that you are now crossing dogs with pheasants and teaching them to chase cars?

PRESIDENT: All right we needed some humor. All right Senator Nore.

SENATOR NORE: Mr. President and members, I think that this is a good piece of legislation and I want when George Syas comes up and I hope that he does come up to our farm to hunt. I want him to have some pheasants there. We had a little bunch of stacks back of the house we had a bunch of hens in there and I suppose some old hens in there also. But one day we went back there with the shotgun and shot two coyotes. What do you suppose those coyotes were there for? They were stalking those hen pheasants who were there. There was heavy weeds in there. So if you want pheasants you had better get rid of the coyotes.

PRESIDENT: All right Senator Stromer.

SENATOR STROMER: Well I just had a question. I am not a coyote hunter. I wonder if it would be better or easier to bus the hunters out from Omaha to hunt the coyotes or bus the coyotes into Omaha?

PRESIDENT: I am almost afraid to turn the mike over to you Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I just want to state that I have been up to Senator Nore's hunting several times he is a great host and he has got plenty of land for me to walk on, he had all I needed. And I appreciated it very much. Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kime.

SENATOR KIME: Mr. President I want to ask a question. Please. Shall the debate now cease.

PRESIDENT: The question is shall the debate now cease. All those in favor will vote "I" all of those opposed will vote "No". Motion is to close the debate. That is enough the Clerk will record.

CLERK: 28 Ayes, no Nays, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: Very good the debate will now close. Senator Rasmussen you may close on your motion on LB699. Senator Rasmussen is closing debate has closed.

SENATOR RASMUSSEN: I have only about three comments and I would like to get across and one it will not change any of the rules and regulations concerning hunting near buildings or other existing laws. And number two I don't care what we do we can't get away from irresponsible people from being what they are and I think as far as a difference of the